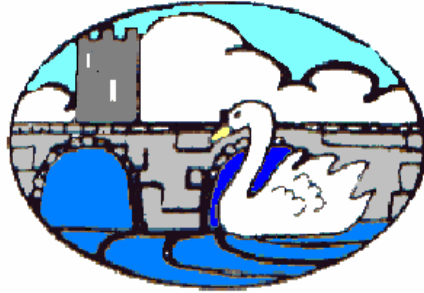


MALLOW GOLF CLUB



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April 2011 Newsletter



Featured in picture: Winner of FBD Sponsored Ladies Competition Eileen Cotter, with Lady Captain Pauline Hegarty and Michael O'Sullivan (FBD).

Preliminary Findings from Members Club Survey

The Board of Management would like to say a very sincere thank you to the 227 members who took the time to fill out the recent member's satisfaction survey – your valued contributions will be very helpful to us as we chart the way forward for the Club. Although not every member completed every section, we have several hundred individual comments that will be used by the various committees, sub committees and the Board of Management as we make decisions and put forward plans for what you the members want. Of those who chose to enter the draw for €100 voucher, Jack D O Keefe is the winner – congratulations!

All of your contributions are anonymous and have been entered in a computer programme designed to analyse the data you provided and from that, we know the following global statistics:

- Who completed the survey? 25% were identified as female and 75% male.
- Nearly 70% of respondents were aged 46 or older.
- 62% live less than 10 miles from the Club.
- Approximately 74% of golf respondents play golf twice a week at least.
- 23 members contributed from the Bridge club and 19 racquet players gave their views.
- 15% rarely use the bar and nearly 40% rarely use the restaurant.
- Over 85% have an overall satisfaction rating of 6 or greater with the Club but further analysis will show what areas of the Club and its activities score higher or lower.

We look forward to sharing the data and statistics with you later and the next edition of the newsletter will have more details. In the meantime, we will be evaluating your suggestions and indeed many of them have already been adopted over the past few weeks. The suggestion box will remain in the bar for the remainder of the year should you wish to contribute further.

With Thanks,

Ann Kennelly.

On behalf of the Board of Management

Mallow Golf Club

Important Notice

Parking

**Members are kindly requested to park only in designated areas as access by
Emergency Vehicles is required at all times.**



Featured in Picture: Winner of FBD Sponsored Gent's Competition: Emmet Gyves with Captain John Quill and Michael O'Sullivan (FBD).

**MALLOW TENNIS CLUB NOTES APRIL 2011
AGM**

The 2011 AGM was held on March 16th; in attendance were tennis committee members, the Golf Club Captain, juvenile committee members and some tennis club members. Various issues were discussed including the introduction of a buddy system for aspirant members. The outgoing committee members were re-elected.

Competitions

Winter League: Margaret Hanley and team made it to the knockout stage where they were beaten by Rushbrooke.

Upcoming Tennis Events

Social tennis every Friday night @ 7.30pm ALL WELCOME!!

Deirdre Hallihan, Tennis Committee PRO

Tennis Quiz News

The annual Christmas Table Quiz was postponed due to bad weather and was held instead in February. Good fun was had and the winning team on the night were Frank & Sandra Nyhan and Darragh & Susan Coakley. We are hoping for a better turnout and better weather next Christmas!

New Tennis Members

An advertising campaign took place in February promoting free lessons for aspirant members on Friday nights in March. Due to huge demand this was extended to Thursday nights as well. These players are now being offered tennis club membership at a reduced rate for the rest of the year with an option for further coaching if required. If any Golf Club members are interested in signing up for tennis lessons please contact our committee.

GOLF NEWS / UPDATES

Spring/Summer Juvenile Coaching.

Beginning on Wednesday 13th April, a series of Juvenile Golf Lessons for members, under the direction of Sean Conway P.G.A. Professional, will take place at the club practice ground.

Ladies Teams in action as follows.

Challenge Cup; Mallow v Newcastle West at Limerick GC on Saturday May 14th at 1.30pm

Intermediate Cup; Mallow v Fermoy at Muskerry GC Sunday May 15th at 1.30 pm.

Minor Cup; Mallow v Monkstown at Fermoy GC. May 15th at 11.30am.

Junior Cup; 2nd round to be played at Kanturk on May 28th at 8.30 am.

Senior Foursomes; Mallow v Thurles in Macroom on July 3rd at 1.30pm.

Junior Foursomes; Mallow v Monkstown at Youghal, July 3rd at 2pm.

Meile Fourball, Mallow v Charleville on Tuesday May 24th, venues home and away.

Selectors for Gents Teams:

BARTON SHIELD - Kevin O Keeffe & Lar Thompson

IRISH SENIOR CUP - Kevin O Keeffe & Lar Thompson

IRISH JUNIOR CUP - Peter McKenna & John Liston

JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD - Dermot Kelleher & Mervyn Shorten

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD - Bobby Howell & Joe Dowling

IRISH MIXED FOURSOMES - Denis O Donovan & Nora O Connor

AVONDHU SHIELD - Maurice O Connor & David Walsh

Sub Committees

Several members have been enquiring as to the makeup of our Sub committees for 2011. Below is a list of all Sub committees and their members so far, still some more to be completed, watch this space.

House: Peter McKenna, Paul Farrell, Dave Curtin, Pauline Hegarty, Edel Callanan.

Course: Patrick O'Leary, Aidan McDonagh, Denis O'Donovan, Dave Curtin.

Newsletter: Barry Linehan, Pauline Hegarty, John Quill, Deidre Hallihan, Edel Callanan, Diarmuid Sheehan.

H&S: Dave Curtin, Aidan McDonagh, Denis O'Donovan, Mick Reidy, Peter McKenna, Patrick O'Leary.

Juvenile: Deidre Linehan, Gerry McCarthy, Barry Linehan, Mary Dowling, Pauline Hegarty, John Quill, Edel Callanan, Dave Walsh.

Membership: Dave Walsh, John Quill, Aonghus Gannon, Liam O'Brien, Susan Curtin, Frankie O'Connell, Mary Dowling, Ann Kelleher, Pauline Hegarty.

Upcoming Golf Events.

Friday April 22nd: Albert Lynch's Ladies and Gents 3 Ball Better Ball.

May Bank Holiday Weekend: The Inaugural Pat Owens Memorial Invitation Fourball. Sponsored by the Hibernian Hotel.

Saturday May 7th Pierce Purcell team in Mahon versus Youghal at 10:45am.

Thursday May 12th Barton Shield team in Fota versus Lisselan at 4:40pm.

Quote of the Month

"It will take a bit of time to get over it, but I will get over it. And I will be stronger because of it".

Rory McIlroy, Augusta, April 10th 2011.